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**NIGHTTIME WORK TO AFFECT US ROUTE 3 TRAFFIC IN BEDFORD**  
**BRIDGE STEEL WORK WILL REQUIRE BRIEF CLOSURES FOR THREE NIGHTS**

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces planned nighttime structural steel work on the NH Route 101 eastbound bridge over US Route 3 in Bedford will require periodic closures of Route 3 for three nights in early June.

This steel setting work will take place the nights of Tuesday, June 1 through Thursday, June 3, 2004 from 9:00 PM through 6:00 AM each night. It will require the closing of US Route 3 (South River Road) near and under the bridge for several 15 minute time periods.

This work is part of a project that is replacing both the NH Route 101 eastbound and westbound bridges over US Route 3 in Bedford. Audley Construction, of Bow, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$14.8 million project, which has a final completion date of June 2006.